

"STUDENT" MURPHY ON CIVIL SERVICE

By the Midnight Oil He Ponders Over and Tammany Braves Know Why.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Although Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy would not talk politics when seen at the Fourteenth Street clubhouse, he is busy, just the same. He did observe that it was too early to talk about candidates, when confronted with a story that he would try to out New York's seventy-eight votes in the Democratic National Convention for the nomination of Mayor McClellan. It is said, however, that Murphy will make a combination with Senator McClellan, of Kings, and with Senator Hillman, of Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Albany and Troy, which will enable him to control the State's delegation. The expectation is also expressed that Murphy will be elected to the State Convention, to elect delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in this city, where Tammany influence is dominant.

It may surprise some persons to learn that Mr. Murphy is making a study of the civil service rules and regulations. Not only is he himself a member of the Tammany branch of reform, but he is also causing a legal investigation to be made of the application of the rules in all the city departments. The friends here have no fear that the Tammany leader has reform in mind. They are in view of the secret of his new interest in a hated subject is to be found in the fact that there are scores of braves to be provided for. It is expected that the axe will be swung about February 1st, when many hold-overs will leave. Why this exhaustive study was begun.

KNIGHTS OF THE KEY SEEKING REFORMS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 19.—A delegation of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad telegraphers, E. N. Van Atta, of Newark, Ohio, chairman, arrived last night, and to-day held conference with Assistant Manager Haas and Superintendent of Telegraph Selden, at which efforts were made to adjust difficulties. The telegraphers will ask for an increase in salaries of about 20 per cent. The officials, however, do not look upon this with much favor, as they do not believe the present unsettled conditions of affairs in the country justify a raise.

Another request will be for shorter hours, particularly applicable to the men in the post office stations, to grant three shifts eight hours each instead of two of twelve hours, as heretofore. This may be granted.

EUROPEAN CAPITAL AFTER TEXAS OIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 19.—J. D. Henry, editor of the Petroleum World, of London, England, announces that a group of capitalists in London, Paris and Italy are at work on a scheme to supply Great Britain and Europe with American oil. The plan, he says, is to form a Texas and company, acquire oil of the Standard Oil Company, and export it to be carried on the passage out in tankships fitted for passengers, and take oil back.

TEN DOLLAR DINNER TOO MUCH FOR EDITOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STROUDSBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—Speaking of the proposed Republican dinner at Philadelphia to Senator Penrose, and acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to the dinner, J. Hicks Vannatta, editor of the Pike County Press, says: "The dinner rate is \$10. We can't eat that much, and are shy of the price if we could."

CHILDREN SAVED MOTHER FROM JAIL

Magistrate Discharges Woman Charged With Stealing on Account of Little Ones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 19.—For the sake of her five little children, who were in court with her, Mrs. Mary Pham, of Third and Bainbridge Streets, were discharged from custody yesterday. She was arrested last week on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$20 from a Market Street department store, and the hearing had been continued until yesterday to give the detective time to investigate the woman's character.

"As far as I can learn this is the first time she has been charged with theft," said the judge who had been detailed on the case, "and the department has no particular desire to have her detained." The woman, with her children huddled about her, and after the detective had finished his report, and addressing the magistrate, said:

"It is true, your Honor, that this is the first time I have been guilty of such a thing, and while I may not be deserving of sympathy I hope you will have mercy on my children and let me go."

The woman's plea made such an impression on the magistrate that he dismissed the charge, after it had been announced that the stolen pocketbook, with the money had been returned to the owner, and she was accordingly released.

ONLY ONE NIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE OR PENSACOLA VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

One Fare for the Round Trip, Plus 25 Cents, Account the Mardi Gras Carnival, February 10 to 16, 1904.

These special tickets, limited returning to February 20th, with privilege of extension to March 5th upon payment of 50 cents. Two limited trains daily, with Pullmans and Southern Railway dining cars, the service of which represents the highest standard of excellence.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

LADIES' DELIGHT, BLANKS' VELVETINE LOTION

It softens the skin, heals and prevents chaps. There is no toilet soap so soothing and so healthy as this to the skin. Price 10c. Sold by reliable druggists.

The Rate for Classified Want Advertising
Is 1 cent per word Net Cash in ADVANCE, with a minimum cost of 25 cents for each insertion. The same rate applies to deaths, marriages, obituaries and all other classified notices. No display type allowed in the classified columns.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—JANUARY 4, 1904. LIGHT YELLOW, smooth-coated Collie DOG. Taken from me while Leashon Cockerels, hatched from eggs sent to me by Mr. P. B. WILKINS, IVY, Allegheny county, Pa.

LOST—ON FRANKLIN STREET, BETWEEN Harrison and Laurel Streets, a small gold watch, engraved in black and red with initials. If found please return to E. W. Franklin Street.

LOST—AT RESERVOIR LAKE, A GOLD MEDAL, with name of C. W. Dickinson on it. Finder will be rewarded and return to the office of A. J. CHEWNING CO., Times Building.

LOST—ON SPRAYED-TOWN WATER STREET, PUPPY, answering to name of "Duke." Reliable reward if returned to 121 W. Main Street.

LOST—DAY-HOOK, LEFT AT STAMP WINDOW at postoffice yesterday at 6:30 P. M. Under please leave at 20 South Thirteenth Street and receive reward.

LOST—LEATHER CARD CASE, CONTAINING preacher's railroad orders and two bank certificates. Reward if returned to 121 W. Main Street.

LOST—BRASS PIN, STAR-SHAPED, SET with pearl and rhinestone. Reward if left at 104 N. Third Street.

HELP WANTED—Male.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE for a new combination of accident and sickness policies; most popular ever offered; death benefit; all claims immediately paid; no loss of time; annual premium \$1 to \$5; no assessments or dues; sell to every one; all classes of business; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. INTERSTATE REAL ESTATE CO., 211 Broadway, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$100 a month in spare time by corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

A SIDE LINE OF GARDEN HOSE OFFERED at very low prices in great quantities. Store trade. Apply, with full particulars of ground covered, to "FACTORY," P. O. 1371, New York.

A FEW RELIABLE MEN TO ACT AS GENERAL MANAGERS in various lines of business. Address A. S. HALL, Allegheny Hotel.

WANTED, FOR C. S. ARMY: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 116 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, A COMBINATION RULE, binder and folder. Address J. B. COLE, Danville, Va.

WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL distribute advertising specialties of your company. \$15 weekly and expenses. TRIMPH CO., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED, SEVERAL GOOD COMPOSITORS. EVERTT WADDEY CO., Nos. 14 and 15 South Eleventh Street.

SITUATION WANTED—Male
WANTED, A POSITION AS MANAGER OR salesman in retail shoe store. Can furnish best city references. Address L. L. L., care this office.

YOUNG MAN, WITH SEVERAL YEARS' experience in lumber business, inspecting, shipping, etc., desired position as inspector. Will work on salary or by the thousand. Address "S," care this office.

HELP WANTED—Female.

GIRL—WANTED, GOOD GIRL TO COOK and clean; good wages; reference required; 2424 Clay Street.

NURSE—WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL TO nurse baby and care of children; references required. Apply 107 East Main.

WANTED, A SETTLED WOMAN AS NURSE. Apply No. 1842 West Franklin Street.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED—RELIABLE SALESMAN, on commission basis only, to carry a side line in a strong line of dry goods, underwear, etc., desired position as inspector. Will work on salary or by the thousand. Address "S," care this office.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS.

DON'T BE REPRESENTED BY CHEAP looking signs unless they fit your bank. Good signs, guaranteed, guaranteed. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

BONDED STORAGE.

BONDED STORAGE, 8 S. FOURTEENTH STREET, RICHMOND, MERCHANTS' TRADING CO.

BOARDING.

ORACE W. 317—WANTED, BOARDERS FOR well-furnished second-story front room, with first-class accommodations. Call at 317 W. Third Street.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED, BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for man and wife and baby six months old; best reference. Address "A.P.O.," care this office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED, BOARD FOR A YOUNG MAN, with room and board, 100 North Fifth, city.

REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

VERY DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR rent; fine location, Ninth and Broad Streets, in New Home Sewing Machine Office.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE L. PEYTON and ROBERT M. HERKLEY, under the firm name of "THE PEYTON & HERKLEY," at Richmond, Va., has been dissolved. The said ROBERT M. HERKLEY, who alone is authorized to receive money due the firm, and who will be held by the said GEORGE L. PEYTON, Agent, Richmond, Va., January 14, 1904.

ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS, BURGALAR

Alarms, Annunciators, Telephones and light and power wires installed and repaired. JOHNSTON & CO., 5 South Seventh Street, Phone 476.

WE GIVE BOND FOR FULL VALUE OF

all goods in storage. RICHMOND, MERCHANTS' TRADING CO., 8 South Fourth Street.

GO TO THE QUICK SERVICE LUNCH

room at your service at all times. Everything up-to-date and clean. JOHNSTON'S, 5 South Tenth Street.

WILL REMOVE JANUARY 18TH TO 37 W.

Broad, and will carry largest stock of toys and novelties in the city. TOMPKINS.

READ SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S "AD." TO-DAY.

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WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR

plumbing and gas-fitting, we will be sure it is done right. P. E. DALTON & CO., 16 Governor Street.

TINNING AND PLUMBING.

TINNING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS fitting in first-class manner at a low price. J. H. HALEY, 121 W. Main Street.

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POSSIBLY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH the signs you are using. Next time get good signs, cheap, too. See THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

PRINTING.

HAVE YOU A HURRIED JOB—TRY US. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

PRINTING.

LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE ON your printing. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., Quick Printers, No. 1 Governor.

LEAKY ROOFS.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARMSTRONG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, phone 52, or write us a postal; we will estimate and report cost of putting it in good order.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS.

BECAUSE WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON signs accounts for the volume of business we do in Richmond. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SHOE-OLGY.

DO YOU FEEL A LUMP IN THE BOTTOM of your shoe? It is caused by the filling between the soles shifting and getting between the soles. We remove it, and fill the shoe with rubber cement, preventing squeaking and keeping the dampness out; then we sew and glue the soles on again; no rubbing, no pain, no loss of time. Men's whole shoes, boys' shoes, and all kinds of shoes. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 715 East Main.

REDUCED PRICES.

PRICES REDUCED on watch work. Cleaning, 21 Main Street, \$1; twenty years' experience. WM. TOLSON, Jr., 408 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. All work guaranteed.

INSTRUCTIONS.

MRS. MARGARET WHITEHEAD NEVILL, Scientific Embalmer, has removed to 512 E. FRANKLIN.

CHIROPY AND MANICURE.

CHIROPY AND MANICURE PARLORS—Facial and scalp massage, shampooing, manicure, pedicure, hair removal. Phone 123, 110 E. Broad.

SHOES.

IS OUR OWN MAKE. STITCHED-DOWN shoes and gutta serena. BROWN'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 715 East Main.

SKATING.

SKATES SHARPENED AND HOLLOW ground at HENDERSON'S, 310 N. Fifth Street.

PHOTO SPECIAL.

WANTED, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING \$3 and up for Platinum Photos to examine our new process. The new process is guaranteed to give you a better result. Address: PERRY FINE ART GALLERY, 23 East Broad; the old reliable; 30 years in the business in Richmond.

WAGONS.

SERVICEABLE TRUCKS AND WAGONS built; repairing done promptly at reasonable prices. We have one second-hand wagon on hand in good order, cheap. W. L. MADISON & CO., 1430 E. Franklin.

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Base Ingratitude.

John W. Gates tells this story, says the Boston Post, as the tale of the worst "call down" he ever received:

"Some years ago I was going from Chicago to St. Louis on the Wabash, and I went to say that I did strike a rotten blow to the Wabash. I was a good conductor all about that train when he came around. There were about half a dozen men in the smoker, and they all looked at me while I told the conductor what I thought of his train service.

The Kentucky "Volcano."

The secret of that alleged Kentucky volcano is out, says the Savannah News. John Clark, a noted moonshiner, had

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